

Take Census With Beads.

The recent census of the natives in the Transvaal was taken with beads. Each headman was furnished with a number of beads of different colors, and twine on which to string them. A big black bead represented an adult married native, a big yellow bead a grown single man, a big blue bead a married woman, and a white bead a single woman over fifteen years old. A small yellow bead stood for a boy and a small white bead for a girl.

Brahmin's Proverbs Popular.

The old English proverb writers used Pilpay's proverbs very largely—in fact, if it was not for the old Brahmin there would be many fewer English proverbs than there are. The proverbs have been translated into every European language and into many Asiatic tongues—Persian, Malay, Mongolian, Afghan; they are the proverbs of the world.

A Record in Trees.

The largest tree in the world is to be seen at Mascal, near the foot of Mount Etna, and is called "The Chestnut Tree of a Hundred Horses." Its name rose from the report that Queen Jane of Aragon, with her principal nobility, took refuge from a violent storm under its branches. The trunk is 204 feet in circumference.

Japanese Never Conquered.

Speaking of the Japanese, Voltaire said it was the only nation that had never been conquered. In the thirteenth century the Japs repulsed 107,000 Mongolians in a naval warfare. They fought with success in Korea and China, and Dr. Bertillon says that they are invincible on account of their all-powerful Jiu-Jitsu.

Difference in Farming Methods.

The average gross returns per acre from cultivated land in this country is only \$10.50 per acre, and from land devoted to the growing of cereals but \$8.02 per acre. In Great Britain the intensive system of farming has brought the average gross returns up to within the neighborhood of \$30 per acre.

No, Cordelia a reporter isn't necessarily a man who originates reports.

A GREAT INSTITUTION.

It is unusual that a single institution in a city of 8,000 people will overshadow in importance every other interest, but such is the case with the American School of Osteopathy, and A. T. Still Infirmary at Kirksville, Mo.

A stranger in Kirksville is immediately impressed with the idea that the town is sustained by this institution. In fact, Kirksville has been made what it is to-day by Dr. Still and his famous School and Infirmary. It is the largest patronized unendowed institution of its kind in the United States.

Dr. Still's school enrolls over 700 students yearly and each student is required to attend four terms of five months each before completing the course of study. There are over 2,000 graduates and they are practicing in every state and territory of the Union. About two-thirds of the states have passed special laws legalizing the science.

This school teaches every branch taught in medical colleges except "drugs" and osteopathy is substituted for that. So thorough is the teaching in anatomy that over one hundred human bodies are dissected yearly by the students.

At the Infirmary, patients from every part of the country and with almost every form of disease are constantly under treatment. For the past fifteen years almost every train coming to Kirksville has brought some new sufferer hoping to find relief by the science of Osteopathy. By the thousands who have left the institution benefited by the treatment, the science has been heralded to the world as a safe and rational method of cure. Several years ago a free clinic was established in connection with the practice department of the school and this is still in operation. Hundreds of the worthy poor, who are unable to pay for treatment, are treated every afternoon by the senior students free of charge.

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Study Prospective Bridegroom.

A would-be bridegroom in Kamchatka has to serve some time in a mental position in his prospective father-in-law's household in order that the bride's family may have an opportunity of observing whether his habits and temperament are worthy of her.

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Mosquitoes in London.

Apparently mosquitoes have come to London to stay, and they seem to be making their way into the country places.



Mrs. Anderson, a prominent society woman of Jacksonville, Fla., daughter of Recorder of Deeds, West, who witnessed her signature to the following letter, praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—There are but few wives and mothers who have not at times endured agonies and such pain as only women know. I wish such women knew the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is a remarkable medicine, different in action from any I ever knew and thoroughly reliable.

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